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CITY SCHOOL SECOND LOCAL TEACHERS ARE MAN SHOT ON CHANGEDABOUT FRENCH FRONT

MRS. A. T. SALE IS MADE
PRINCIPAL OF FRANK-
LIN ACADEMY

CAPT. H. K. WEYMAN SERI-
OUSLY WOUNDED
IN ACTION

OTHER CHANGES IS FROM CALEDONIA

Miss Stokes Succeeds Mrs.
Sale, While Several New
Teachers are Named.

His Mother, Mrs. H. W. An-
derson, Now Resides in
that Town.

At a meeting of the trustees of the public schools of Columbus, which was held last Monday night, several changes were made in the faculties of the different schools, these changes having been made necessary by resignations of instructors who were elected at the regular spring meeting of the board.

Mrs. A. T. Sale, who for a number of years past has been principal of the Barrow Memorial School, was elected principal of Franklin Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Lemuel Hall, and Miss Mary Stokes was elected principal of the Barrow School to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Mrs. Sale. Miss Georgia Quarles, of this city, was elected head of the department of English at the Stephen D. Lee High School to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Miss Irene Bass, of Greenville, Miss., and Miss Florence Wright, a graduate of the Bowling Green Business College at Bowling Green, Ky., was elected head of the business department of the Lee school.

There are four other existing vacancies and the trustees will meet again Friday night for the purpose of selecting teachers to fill these vacancies.

Public schools will open Monday, September 2, which is a month earlier than usual. The trustees decided on an early opening so that the schools, should a coal famine develop, can close for a month in mid-winter without being forced to make up the lost time at the end of the session.

QUARRELED OVER WORK

Hattiesburg, Miss., August 7.—Jesse Green, foreman of the switch engine crew of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, was shot and killed by Zeak MacLendon, one of the switch engineers, here yesterday.

The affair occurred near the yards of the railroad. Three bullets took effect, one in the temple, another in the neck and the third in the body, any one of which, it is believed, would have proved fatal. It is said that the trouble grew out of differences between the two men over the work on the railroad.

MacLendon was arrested by Sheriff fused to make a statement. He is 60 years old and has been in the employ of the railroad for many years. The dead man was 35 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

SONS OF VETERANS MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of Columbus Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

ATTENTION, BOY SCOUTS!

There will be an important meeting at the hall on Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. Every Scout is urged to be present. Warren Cox, Scoutmaster.

Miss Katharine Lindamood has returned from New York, where she spent the past winter at Columbia University. She brings with her a master's degree in English, and has accepted the chair of English in the College for Women, at Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Mr. Joe Eddins, an old Columbus boy, who is now president of the First National Bank of Rosedale, spent Tuesday in Columbus en route to Pickens county, Alabama, to visit relatives.

Mr. Jake Kaufman and family left yesterday for New York, where they go to spend several weeks. While away Mr. Kaufman will purchase fall and winter stock for the firm of Kaufman Brothers.

Capt. H. L. Weyman, of Company G, 166th Infantry, U. S. Army, who is reported in recent press dispatches to have been seriously wounded on the French battle front, is a son of Mrs. H. W. Anderson, who resides in the Caledonia neighborhood, about twelve miles northeast of Columbus, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Guy C. Jamison, a well known citizen of this city.

Captain Weyman joined the regular army nearly five years ago, and saw service on the Mexican border. He went to France in January, and at the time ranked as lieutenant, but was later promoted to a captaincy as the result of bravery exhibited on the field of battle.

Captain Weyman is the second Lowndes county man to be wounded in action. Dewey DeWitt Smith, of Steens, the first soldier from this county to be hit by a bouche bullet, was mentioned in press dispatches for bravery displayed while defending his post and was presented with the croix de guerre, the French cross of honor.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS DEE.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Dee, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday morning on the Waverly road north of the city, was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Lucine Malone, the rector.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Many friends of the deceased from Noxubee county and from Pickens county, Alabama, were in attendance.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held by countless friends. Numbers of telegrams were received at the Hamilton home Sunday morning, where the body lay until the hour of the funeral. The telegrams brought messages of sympathy from friends at a distance.

Interment occurred at Friendship cemetery.

The following pall bearers officiated: Honorary, Messrs. J. T. Stephenson, Richard Dare, L. Marx, Sam Tate, E. C. Scott, C. F. Sherrod and Murray Robertson. Active, Messrs. John Wilkins, L. A. Vaughan, Parker Reeves, T. L. Lawrence, Arthur Stansel and Dr. F. M. Vaughan.

Surviving Mr. Dee are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Grossclose and Miss Leona Dee, and five sons, Messrs. William Benjamin, Chandler, LeRoy and Scott Dee.

Mr. T. W. Lewis, a prominent young lawyer of this city, left Tuesday for Lake Junaluska, N. C., where he goes to enjoy several weeks' vacation. His father, Rev. T. W. Lewis, of Memphis, joined him at Corinth and will also enjoy a vacation.

Coal movement to date this year has broken all records, the Railroad Administration announced. Shipments to July 20 increased 329,959 cars over the same period in 1917.

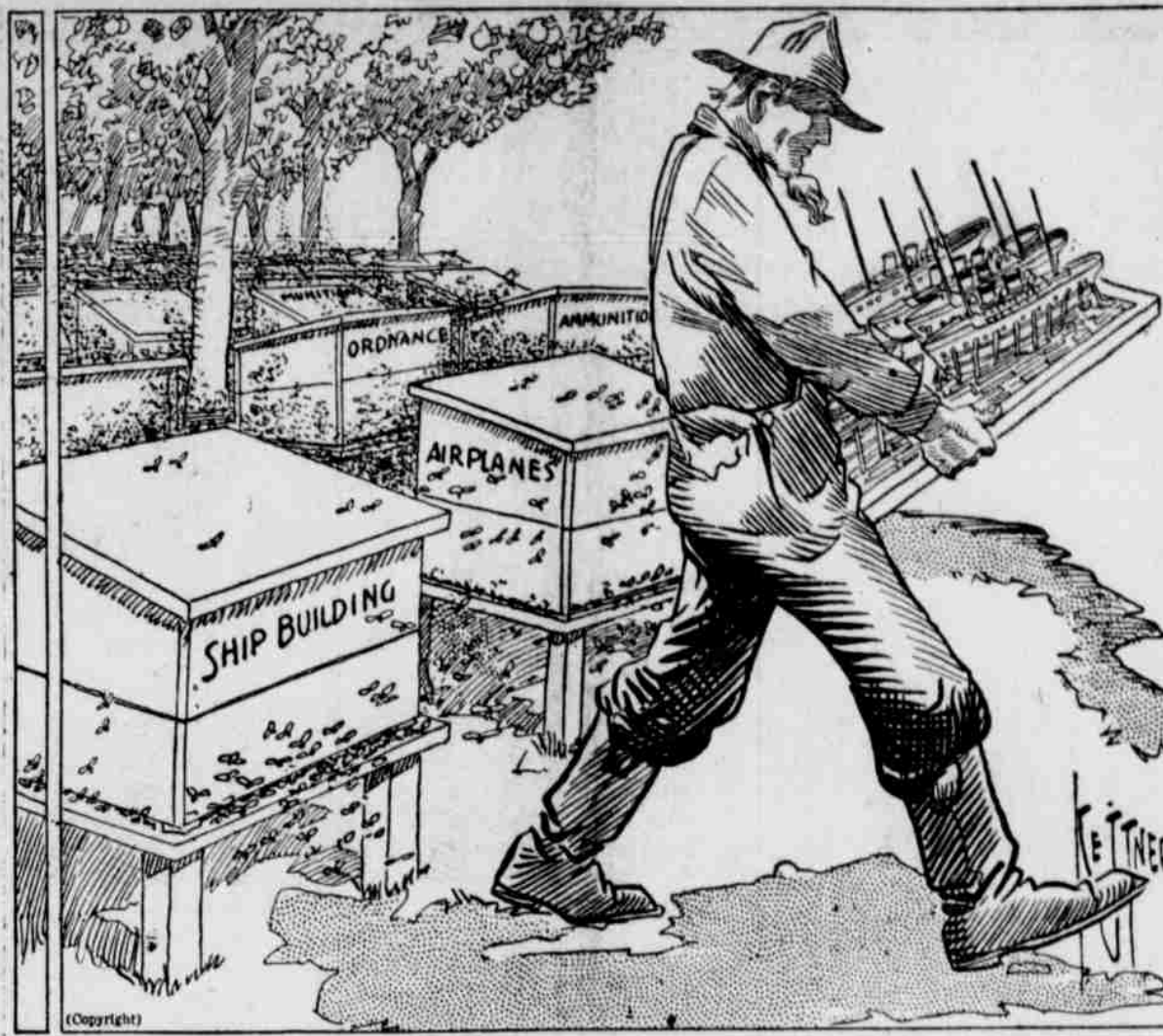
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Henderson and little daughter, of Caspiana, La., were visitors in the city last week, having been guests of Mrs. Isaac Winston.

Hon. B. A. Lincoln spent yesterday at Louisville, Miss., where he spoke last night to the veterans of Winston county, who were holding a reunion there.

Mrs. R. L. Tatum and attractive little son, of Meridian, have been spending the past several days here, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Moody.

Mr. Perry Stanley and family, who have been residing in Winona for several years past, have returned to Columbus to live.

Uncle Sam's Beehives



CANDLER TO MAKE TWO ADDRESSES

WILL SPEAK AT CALEDONIA
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CO.
LUMBUS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Hon. E. S. Candler, of Corinth, who at present represents this, the First district, in Congress and who is a candidate for re-election, will deliver two addresses in this county next Saturday, speaking at Caledonia at 3:30 p. m. and at the courthouse in this city at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Candler has represented this district in Congress for more than 20 years and during the stressful times which preceded and followed the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has been a staunch supporter of the administration's war policy. He has four opponents in the pending race, but notwithstanding the fact that these gentlemen have been vigorously campaigning several months he remained at his post until Congress took a recess having returned to his district only a few days ago.

Mr. Candler's four opponents are Messrs. J. E. Rankin, of Tupelo; W. W. Magruder, of Starkville; T. J. Brooks, of the Mississippi A. and M. College, and T. K. Boggan, of Tupelo. Mr. Boggan will speak here at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

MR. J. B. FORT DIES.

After an illness of long duration Mr. J. B. Fort, a well known citizen of the Mayhew neighborhood, died at an early hour Monday morning.

Mr. Fort, who was about 55 years of age, is survived by his widow and son, Mr. Gordon Fort, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Monday afternoon and interment took place at Mayhew.

HARRISON CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR
THAT PURPOSE AT COURT-
HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Local supporters of Congressman Pat Harrison, who is seeking the seat in the United States Senate at present occupied by Hon. James K. Vardaman, will meet at the courthouse at 8 o'clock Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Lowndes County Harrison Club.

Petitions inviting local citizens to become members of the club have been in circulation here for more than a week past and have been signed freely. Lowndes county was for many years a Vardaman stronghold, but the attitude of the junior senator towards President Wilson's war policy has alienated many of his former friends and they are now supporting Congressman Harrison.

NEW DRAFT LIMIT IS TO BE 18 TO 45

BILL MAKING THIS PROVISION
IS INTRODUCED IN BOTH
HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to Congress in the bill embodying the war department's new man power program, which was introduced in both houses of Congress Monday and which will be expedited by committees with a view to prompt consideration when regular sessions of the Senate and House are resumed late this month.

After formally announcing the new draft ages, Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that in order to get the men into Class 1 for the program proposed, 18 to 45 was necessary. He said, however, that the bill as recommended to Congress will contain a provision authorizing the President to call men out of Class 1 by classes, according to ages, so that if it is found possible the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men who are found eligible to Class 1.

The war department program, the Secretary of War said, is purely a military one and cannot be called a conscription of labor, although it naturally will have the effect of putting at useful labor or in the army all able-bodied men within the age limits as they finally will be fixed by Congress.

In recommending this extension of the age limits, Mr. Baker continued the department had it in mind simply to get for the army the number of men which it believed necessary to defeat Germany. The Secretary was not prepared to say how many that would be nor to give any estimate as to the proportion of males between the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive, which would be found eligible.

In making up the list and classes, the same rule will be followed that has governed in the first draft, with the same exceptions from the first call of married men with dependents and those engaged in essential industries.

Mr. Baker gave it as his opinion that so far about 1,600,000 have been drafted out of Class 1 from the existing list.

CARROLL DECLARED NOMINEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixteenth Circuit Court District met here Tuesday and declared Hon. Thomas B. Carroll, of Starkville, the nominee for district judge. Judge Carroll, who is the present incumbent, was without opposition.

Mr. Troy Odom, a well known young man of Steens, has been accepted in the Merchant Marines through the local representative, Mr. L. E. Mayfield. He expects to leave Monday for Norfolk.

PUSHING PLANS FOR RUSSIAN AID

THE PRESIDENT WILL SOON AN-
NOUNCE PERSONNEL OF ECO-
NOMIC COMMISSION.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson issued instructions Tuesday to have completed with the least possible delay all details necessary to place in operation the announced plan of aid for Russia.

He requested and received from the members of the cabinet at the regular meeting suggestions on the personnel of the economic mission upon which the success of the rehabilitation movement depends. Announcement of the selection will be made within a day or two from the White House, it is stated. General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, will outline the scope of the military plan as related to the United States and all details consistent with publicity at this time. All matters relating to organization and disposition of the forces to be sent by the several interested nations will be left to the inter-allied war council. Two representatives of this body have already reached Russia and others are en route.

On leaving the White House more than one cabinet official took occasion to say that President Wilson was much gratified by reports, which show complete accord among the governments of all the allies, with respect to the projected activities in Russia.

An official report received at the State Department told that American and allied troops had been landed at Archangel with an enthusiastic reception from the Russian population. The message did not designate the American units and it is thought they were marines who have been on duty with warships in that vicinity.

TEN LEAVE TODAY FOR CAMP SHELBY

WELL KNOWN WHITE MEN OF
COUNTY WILL JOIN UNCLE
SAM'S FORCES.

Ten draftees from Lowndes county leave this morning at 10:20 o'clock over the Mobile and Ohio for Camp Shelby, where they will report for military duty. They are all white men and will be in charge of Mr. Edward W. Russell as leader.

Following is the list of the men who will leave:
Edward W. Russell,
William Henry Bowlin,
Sam Jones Blewett,
Ross Griffin,
Ralph Leland Anderson,
Raymond G. Huff,
John B. Wells,
Ernest R. Hood,
Jefferson Davis Dixon,
Thomas H. Burrus,
James Olin Wooten,
Arvin Cole.

TWO NOMINEES ARE DECLARED BY COMMITTEE PAUSE MADE IN COUNTER DRIVE AGAINST ENEMY

JUDGES CARROLL AND
WOODWARD ARE WITH-
OUT OPPOSITION

RAPID FRANCO-AMERI-
CAN ADVANCE TEMPO-
RARILY CEASES

OTHER ASPIRANTS BRINGING UP GUNS

Several Candidates for Sena-
torial and Congressional
Honors in Race.

Artillery Field Pieces Being
Massed Preparatory to Re-
newal of Battle.

The Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for the party primary which is to be held Tuesday, August 20, for the purpose of nominating a United States senator, a congressman, a circuit judge and chancellor.

Lowndes county is in the Sixth Chancery Court District and the Sixteenth Circuit Court District. Neither Hon. A. Y. Woodward, of Louisville, candidate for re-election as chancellor, or Hon. T. B. Carroll, of Starkville, candidate for re-election as circuit judge, has opposition, and both were declared the official nominees.

There are three candidates for the senatorship, Hon. James K. Vardaman, the incumbent; Hon. Pat Harrison, who now represents the Sixth district in Congress, and former Governor E. F. Noel, of Lexington. Hon. E. S. Candler, of Corinth, who at present represents this, the First, district in Congress, has four opponents, Hon. J. E. Rankin, of Tupelo; Hon. T. J. Brooks, of the Mississippi A. and M. College; Hon. W. W. Magruder, of Starkville, and T. K. Boggan, of Tupelo.

The meeting Tuesday was presided over by Hon. E. R. Sherman, chairman of the committee, while R. E. Mahon officiated as secretary.

The committee authorized the publication of the election tickets, which will bear the names of the following candidates:

For United States Senate—James K. Vardaman, Pat Harrison and E. F. Noel.

For Congress—W. W. Magruder, E. S. Candler, T. K. Boggan, J. T. Brooks and John Rankin.

For Circuit Judge—Thomas B. Carroll.

For Chancery Judge—A. Y. Woodward.

The following officers were named to have charge of the election at the eleven voting precincts in the county:

District 1, Caledonia—E. O. Harper, R. E. L. Smith, S. A. Vaughn, judges; W. P. Goolsby, W. H. Outley, clerks; R. D. Wiggins, peace officer.

District 2, Columbus, North Side—B. A. Lincoln, S. M. Nash, Battle Bell, judges; Homer Kilpatrick, John Beard, clerks. South Side—G. V. Banks, J. T. Searey, H. H. Gunter, judges; John J. Richards and Julius Marx, clerks.

District 3, Steens—W. M. Harris, A. L. Leech, M. L. Smith, judges; W. D. Russell, J. D. McNeese, clerks; J. G. Wood, peace officer. Mt. Vernon—F. L. Cooper, J. W. Barksdale, M. H. Gee, judges; C. J. Christopher, J. C. Goynes, clerks; R. M. Daves, peace officer. Old Zion—B. B. Weaver, H. L. Davis, N. B. Windham, judges; W. C. Boyd, Joe Sparks, clerks; F. D. Blasengame, peace officer.

District 4, Crawford—D. P. Brooks, G. P. Waller, G. W. Hairston, judges; A. J. Ervin, Jr., Fred S. Carr, clerks; M. B. Kemp, peace officer. Trinity—J. N. Bailey, J. E. Cox, Hugh Townsend, judges; J. T. W. Hairston, Hunter Walker, clerks; P. C. H. Cox, peace officer.

District 5, Artesia—J. N. Roberts, Talmage Pilkinton, Sanders Wilbourne, judges; Oscar McIlwain, A. A. Senter, clerks; Frank Ragsdale, peace officer. Thomas' Store—W. G. Evans, J. A. Watson, J. R. Thomas, judges; Dudley Watson, W. A. Swoope, clerks; R. Walker, peace officer. Mayhew—H. C. Pilkinton, N. G. Fort, C. C. Anderson, judges; D. A. Burgin, W. H. Castles, clerks; A. P. Smith, peace officer.

Mrs. R. J. Gunter and Miss Leon Gunter have returned from a visit to Mrs. R. S. Wilson, at the A. and M. College.

With the Franco-American

Forces in France, August 7.—Today, the last day of the third week of the allied counter offensive against the Germans on the Aisne-Marne front, found the entente forces solidly organizing their new positions, having beaten off all German assaults north of the Vesle river. Violent artillery actions developed along the Aisne river, east of Soissons, where the progress of the allied forces is menacing the German right flank.

Following the rapid Franco-American advance, it has been found necessary to pause in order to move up guns and munitions and to allow fresh units to move into the front lines to relieve the men that were tired out by chasing the swiftly retreating Germans.

Successful local operation in which the allies gained ground and improved the positions, and the repulse of German counter attacks were reported from the western battle front today.

The inevitable period of comprehensive inaction which always follows a rapid advance, has set in south of the Aisne river, where the French and Americans are moving up their guns, organizing their new positions and aligning their troop elements before renewing the assaults against the Germans on a grand scale.

Meanwhile violent artillery combats have developed north of the Vesle with the allies bombarding the areas in the rear of the German front.

The gains scored by the French, Americans and British during the past 24 hours were made on both the Picardy and Aisne-Marne fronts.

The French are continuing their steady pressure east of Montdidier while the British advanced farther to the north in the Albert district.

On the Vesle river (Aisne-Marne front) the Franco-Americans are carrying out "cleaning up" operations, meanwhile beating off German counter thrusts which are being carried out evidently with weak forces.

NICKLES COMPLIMENTED.

The many friends of Mr. D. Clinton Nickles, son of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Nickles, of this city, will be interested in hearing that he has been re-elected manager, secretary and treasurer of the Minter City Oil Works, at Minter City, Miss. Mr. Nickles was also complimented by being given a handsome increase in salary.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Callaway regret to learn of her serious illness at an infirmary in Memphis.